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Editors Hear J.T.A. Problems Plan \$10,000 Ad Survey

By GERSHON JACOBSON

NEW YORK (P-O) — Rumors that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency will be forced to limit its newsgathering service to a minimum were scouted by Philip Slomovitz, dean of the Anglo-Jewish press, at the annual convention of the American Jewish Press Association here. The organization officially voted to change its name from the American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers.

COMMENTING ON rumors of financial difficulties of the JTA, Slomovitz asserted that "If anything happens to the JTA, it will hurt not only the Anglo-Jewish press, but also the whole of American Jewry."

Victor Bienstock, general manager of the JTA, said that negotiations are currently being carried on with the local Jewish federations for adequate support of the JTA. The successful culmination of the discussions, he said, should give more independence in the news coverage of the JTA.

BIENSTOCK predicted that in the next three years the JTA will broaden its field of news coverage to meet the need of the American Jewish community to be informed fully of developments on the national Jewish scene.

Boris Smolar, editor-in-chief of the JTA, listed four factors on which development of the Jewish community in the U. S. is based.

THEY ARE (1) Jewish religion, (2) Jewish philanthropy, (3) Jewish education and culture and (4) Jewish information. He said that none of these could be properly developed without Jewish information.

"Jewish information is as important, or even more so, than the other three points of Jewishness," he said.

He added that there "is a lot of criticism of the JTA. We all know that. But I can say one thing and that is that everyone of us tries to do his best."

HE EXPLAINED that the American Jewish community was unaware of the difficulties and financial stress under which the JTA operates.

Smolar told the group he had met with Emanuel Neumann, president of the Herzl Institute, to register his complaint because no one who really represented the Anglo-Jewish or the Yiddish press was invited to participate in the conference on Jewish public opinion held this past weekend by the Herzl Institute (P-O, May 8). (Charles Roth, executive editor of the National Jewish POST and OPINION, appeared on the program—Ed.)

THE POST and OPINION was unable to reach Dr. Neumann, who left for Israel, but a spokesman for the Herzl Institute said that they invited outside people who could give an objective picture of the Anglo-Jewish and Yiddish press.

The convention approved a proposal to conduct a survey of the role played by the Anglo-Jewish press in promoting national products. The survey is expected to cost \$10,000.

MEETING for two days at the Park Sheraton Hotel, the association which has a membership of 28 weeklies, of which 17 publishers and editors attended the convention, decided to revise their editorial contents to give more adequate coverage of the American Jewish scene especially through inviting writers of note to take a stand on issues of interest to the American Jew.

The group met with seven presidents of National Jewish organizations. They were Philip Klutznick, B'nai B'rith; Mrs. Charles Hymes, National Council of Jewish Women; Dr. Joachim Prinz, American Jewish Congress; Abraham Redelheim, ZOA; Jacob Patt, Jewish Labor Committee; Dr. Jerome Unger, executive director of the American Zionist Council; and Commander Sam Shaikewitz, Jewish War Veterans.

ACCORDING to Jack Fishbein, who was re-elected president of the association, the presidents of the national organizations decided to go into, what he called a "partnership with the Jewish press."

Fishbein told The POST and OPINION, "This is the first time that the heads of national Jewish organizations met and gave official recognition to the Anglo-Jewish press as spokesmen for their local Jewish communities."

THE GROUP of editors and publishers gave a special dinner honoring the editors of the JTA.

Congregation Fasts As 15 Torahs Burned

LIVERPOOL (P-O)—Members of the Greenbank Drive Congregation participated in a day of fast here Sunday, following a fire set by arsonists, which destroyed the ark and 15 Torahs.

Police discovered burned paper used by intruders to ignite the interior of the synagogue after they had rifled the safe of money and other valuables.

The fast follows Jewish tradition, in accordance with which the ashes of the scrolls were buried in the congregation's cemetery.

United Synagogue Planning To Join World Zionist Body

CONSERVATISM NOT READY FOR ISRAEL—FINKELSTEIN

JERUSALEM (P-O) — The view that there is need for Conservatism in Israel, but because the movement has made compromises in the U. S. it has no place here, was expressed by Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

WITHOUT GOING into detail, Rabbi Finkelstein asserted, according to The Jerusalem Post, that "we compromise too much with life."

Rabbi Finkelstein is known as an observer of strict Orthodoxy.

Within the Conservative Rabbinate he is bitterly opposed by the left wing Conservative rabbis, who blame him for opposition to what they insist are many needed changes.

RABBI FINKELSTEIN told a press conference that work will start soon on the JTS branch school building in Jerusalem adjoining the Hebrew university.

H. U. Students Strike Over Tuition Increase

JERUSALEM (P-O)—Hebrew University students, complaining about the rise in tuition fee, went on strike this week despite an appeal from David Ben-Gurion that they delay action until he had time to study their case. No classes were convened.

Meron Benvenisti, chairman of the Students Association, resigned when the students rejected Ben-Gurion's plea.

Compulsory Loan Dropped in Israel

JERUSALEM (P-O) — Failure of the Rumanian exodus to continue has caused the treasury department to call off the compulsory loan, which would have been deducted from salaries of all workers. The 40 million Israel pound loan had been promulgated at the time when 3,000 Rumanian immigrants were streaming into Israel monthly.

Strauss Confirmed By Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. (P-O)—Former Temple president Lewis L. Strauss squeaked through confirmation as secretary of commerce in Eisenhower's cabinet by a vote of 9 to 8 in the Senate commerce committee.

RUNNING IN WRONG COUNTRY?—EBAN

WASHINGTON, D.C. (P-O)

—Overwhelmed by the evidence of affection shown in tens of farewell affairs, Abba Eban, who will enter the election lists in Israel this fall, said here that "I begin to suspect that I am running in the wrong country, after all."

Eban was addressing the banquet for him arranged jointly by the American-Israel society and the National Testimonial committee when 1200 persons crowded the ballroom of the Sheraton Park hotel here.

Eban spent a half hour with President Eisenhower on the occasion of his formal farewell call to the White House and discussed with him the general world situation and the Middle East.

He told the press, I take away with me very strong impressions of the desire on the part of both our countries to strengthen the friendship between them."

Harman To Succeed Eban As Ambassador?

NEW YORK (P-O) — Reports current in New York and Washington for some time now that Avraham Harman, former consul general in New York, will succeed Abba Eban as ambassador to the U. S. are expected to be confirmed shortly.

Harman knows the American Jewish community intimately. At one time he served as consul general of Israel for Canada.

Like his predecessor, Abba Eban, he is a product of Oxford University.

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Mapai Drops Slightly In Winning in Histadrut

TEL AVIV (P-O)—Final count in the election within Histadrut, the General Federation of Labor in Israel, showed Ben-Gurion's Mapai party retaining control, but losing ground over the 1955 election.

Biggest gainer was the Ahdut Avodah, which is to the left of Mapai, which cornered 17½ per cent of the vote. The Mapai total was 56 per cent.

ISRAEL VACCINE READY

The first Salk vaccine produced by the Rafa Laboratories in Jerusalem will go on sale in Israel shortly.

By GERSHON JACOBSON

NEW YORK (P-O) — The United Synagogue of America said this week it has under consideration affiliation with the World Zionist Organization. The matter will come up before an executive council meeting on June 10 and if approved will go before the biannual convention this coming November.

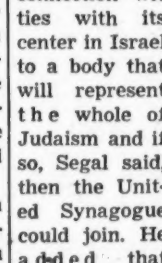


Goldmann of the largest U. S. Jewish organizations will join the WZO was suggested last week by Dr. Nahum Goldmann at a Jerusalem press conference.

Affirmative action by the Conservative movement would mark the first time that a synagogue group would join the WZO as such. The present religious groups like Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrachi are Zionist organizations of Orthodox Jews, but they do not represent particular congregational bodies like the United Synagogue.

DR. BERNARD SEGAL, executive director of the United Synagogue, said that the plan to join the WZO was not exactly new. He pointed out that it had its beginnings in Dr. Mordecai Kaplan's suggestion at the last convention of the United Synagogue in Nov., 1957.

Dr. Segal said that Kaplan's proposal didn't mean that he simply wanted to become just another affiliate of the WZO. His suggestion was that the WZO should change its program in connection with political activities with its center in Israel to a body that will represent the whole of Judaism and if so, Segal said, then the United Synagogue could join. He added that there was never any place in the United Synagogue for anti-Zionists.



Kaplan would neither deny nor confirm that the organization that Goldmann spoke about is the United Synagogue.

BUT HE SAID he saw no purpose in joining the WZO as a group if it gave the impression that the totality of the Conservative program is Zionism. Segal said Conservatism is Judaism and Zionism is a part of Judaism.

Dr. Mordecai Kaplan told The POST and OPINION that he has been agitating since the 1957 convention to join the WZO.

"Not only the Conservative group but also the entire Reform movement should join," Kaplan said "The WZO should be a spiritual representative of world Jewry and should have nothing to do with political parties in Israel or elsewhere."

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Salk Changes Ben-Gurion's Views on U.S. Jewry

JERUSALEM (P-O) — Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, who doesn't have many good words to say about American Jewry, became quite effusive "about the new type of American Jew that we have seen develop in the last few years."

THE OCCASION was the ceremony at which Dr. Jonas Salk was awarded an honorary doctor of philosophy degree by Hebrew university.

After lauding Dr. Salk as one of the great saviors of mankind, he said Salk was an instance of the great creative forces in U. S. Jewry, and an indication of the spiritual partnership between the constructive pioneers of Israel and the great minds in the U. S. Jewry.

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Huge Drives For Generation Says Friedman

NEW YORK (P-O)—A caution that the U.S. Jewish community will be engaged in huge philanthropic drives for at least the life of this generation, was issued here by Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal.



Rabbi Friedman pointed out that there is a "compelling need on the part of the Jews of America to change their perspective — to make a drastic adjustment in the concept of their obligations to the people of Israel and to other Jews elsewhere in the world who need our support." He said that their "great obligations and responsibilities to overseas Jewries are not transient."

AFTER DECLARING that

"the crisis is greater in some years than in others, he pointed out that "our effort . . . is clearly not a year-to-year 'arrangement'."

The statement was part of Rabbi Friedman's message on

the 11th anniversary of Israel.

RABBI FRIEDMAN also praised the "new, young generation here in America which has begun to assume leadership responsibilities on the local scene the country over."

BIASED HOTEL WHICH HOSTS NIXON LOSES CONVENTION

MIAMI, Fla. (P-O)—The Key Biscayne hotel where Vice-President Nixon and Sen. Ernest Gruening, of Alaska, who is Jewish (P-O, April 10, 17) stay has lost a convention because of its policy of restricting admission of Jews, The Jewish Floridian reported this week.

THE CONVENTION of the Florida East Coast Dental society, which was about to be assigned to the Key Biscayne, has been given to another hotel, the Anglo-Jewish weekly reported.

Alpha Omega, Jewish dental fraternity, had called on the society not to meet at the hotel, which the paper said the fraternity charged had an "admittance policy (which) makes Jewish guests unwelcome."

THE CONVENTION, set for next February, most likely will be held in the Americana hotel.

YESHIVA FOR GIRLS

Yeshiva university will open a new high school for girls this fall in mid-Manhattan.

Jewish Law Quoted Opposed To Marriage in the Synagogue

NEW YORK (P-O)—The question of marriages within the synagogue got an unexpected answer from a distinguished Reform Jewish scholar last week.

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF

who is known as an authority on halaha, Jewish law, asserted that "Jewish law in the last two centuries has been strongly and almost unanimously against marriage in the synagogue."

Rabbi Freehof was answering the question of the "attitude of the Central Conference of Rabbis (Reform) toward wedding ceremonies held in hotels or catering establishments?"

"IT IS DIFFICULT to see," he wrote, "how we can object to marriages held elsewhere than the synagogue and insist that they be held in the synagogue." Rabbi Freehof answered a number of other questions in the current issue of the CCAR Journal, a quarterly publication.

SOME of the other questions put to Rabbi Freehof and his answers are:

● Is the child of a mixed marriage whose mother is not Jewish considered a Jew if no effort has been made to rear him in the Jewish faith? What is his status when he matures and wishes to marry a Jewish person?

(Answer "no" in both cases.)

● In the case of a child whose mother is not Jewish but whose father is, should a rabbi consent to participate in a circumcision or in having the child named in the synagogue, when there is no promised intention of rearing the child Jewishly? Should the rabbi accede to the request of the Jewish grandparents that the child be named in the synagogue?

(Answer "no" in both cases.)

● May a non-Jew, married to a Jew, become a member of a synagogue?

(Answer "no.")

● Are unveilings necessary?

(Answer: Unveilings of tombstones have no foundation in Jewish law.)

Top Music Prizes Go To Jews Again

By LILLIAN LEVY
Washington Bureau Chief

WASHINGTON, D. C. (P-O)—Two brilliant, gifted Jewish musicians were the finalists in the national competition of the 1959 Merriweather Post Contest for the prize of \$2000 and solo appearances with the National Symphony orchestra.

PAUL ROSENTHAL, 16-year-old violinist, from New York's Juilliard School of Music, was winner of the first prize; and Daniel Domb, 14-year-old cellist, also enrolled in Juilliard, placed a close second.

While young Daniel was not awarded the first prize, the excellence of his playing earned for him a solo appearance with the National Symphony. This is the third consecutive year the top awards went to Jewish youngsters.

INDEPENDENCE MOURNED

Damascus observed Israel's independence day with a mass rally and five-minute work stoppage as a token of mourning.

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School Absence O.K. By Rabbis Opposed

DETROIT (P-O) — The local community relations committees throughout the U. S., meeting here in their annual convention, took a position opposing use of rabbinic certification for excusing school absences.



The move resulted from an attempt in Miami Beach, to ask children who absented themselves on the Jewish holidays to bring a card from their rabbi indicating attendance at services. This program which actually was tested by a Miami Beach high school attended largely by Jews was aimed at the frequenting by Jewish students of the beaches and the movies on Jewish holidays.

The group, which is bound together in the National Community Relations Advisory Council (NCRAC), also:

✓ Asked the U. S. to take action against the Arab boycott of Americans;

✓ Called for Federal legislation permitting FBI intervention in bombing cases;

✓ Proposed energetic use by the President of his authority to facilitate compliance with the Supreme Court school desegregation rulings.

Re-elected as chairman was Judge David L. Ullman of Philadelphia for a third term. Re-elected as vice-chairmen were Julian Freeman of Indianapolis, Aaron Goldman of Washington, Barney Medintz of Atlanta, Judge Isaac Pacht of Los Angeles, and Lewis H. Weinstein of Boston.

ISAIAH MINKOFF, NCRAC director, challenged the two civic relations groups still outside the organization — the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee — in hailing the achievements of his group.

"Here," he said, "it seems to me, is reflected an understanding that community relations are the concern of the whole community; that they are in the community and of the community; that therefore community relations can be dealt with only by an agency of the community, representative of the entire community; and that it cannot be rendered as a technical service by an agency external to the structure and life of the community itself."

The attempt of some Southern States to put the National Association for Colored People which is headed by a Jew, out of business, was hit by Marion A. Wright.

He said that if "the spirit behind such attack is not now stifled, what security is there for B'nai B'rith, for the Catholic or labor organization, for any group which doesn't have the reins of government firmly in its hands?"

FATHER Harold C. Gardner, S. J. literary editor of "America," and Prof. Robert C. McClure of Minnesota U. law school took opposing views on the question of censorship.

Father Gardner said that if a book or a movie or a picture

violates or outrages public opinion, its publication in itself constitutes an overt act that may constitutionally be forbidden by law, whether or not it arouses impure thoughts and whether or not those thoughts result in anti-social action.

PROF. McCLURE, on the other hand, maintained that only what he termed "hard-core pornography" falls outside the protection of the constitutional guarantee of free speech. He supported the right of voluntary groups to criticize or boycott a specific book or a movie, but he insisted that general boycotting of a dealer or movie exhibitor because he sells or shows a particular item is unwarranted.



'When I Grow Up ...'

"I am going to be a hostess like Dalia" says little 6-year-old Alisa, admiring the wings just won at exercises at the El Al air hostess school at Lydda, Israel. First-grader Alisa chose the El Al hostess costume for this year's Purim carnival and was such a hit that she became the "mascot" of the hostesses.

Americans Buy Israel's Holdings

JERUSALEM (P-O)—A group of American investors, led by Samuel Rothberg, of Peoria, Ill., have paid \$1 million to Israel for the start of what eventually will take the Israel government out of industry.

THE PAYMENT is part of a program calling for \$10 million in the next two years for shares held by the Israel government in various Israel enterprises. Israel secured these shares in the industrial organizations when she provided funds to them for expansion and other purposes.

The first shares the U. S. corporation, known as Israel Investors Corp., will take over are in Fertilizers and Chemicals, at Haifa, a sprawling chemical enterprise which is the largest of its kind in the Middle East.

ROTHBERG told reporters he will recommend that his group invest \$1 million in the oil pipeline being constructed from Eilat to Haifa, by the Rothschild group of London.

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Under the auspices of the National Jewish Welfare Board, special Jewish baccalaureate services will be held at the three institutions, and also at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N. Y., where eight Jewish ensigns will enter upon their careers on the high seas.

The schools and their graduates are:

WEST POINT — William Alan

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Arab Nations Tell UN Immigration Dangerous

UNITED NATIONS (P-O) — Ten Arab governments haven't given up and last week they told the United Nations in a letter their grave concern about continued Jewish immigration to Israel.

The letter charged that Israel's immigration policy will ultimately lead to expansion.

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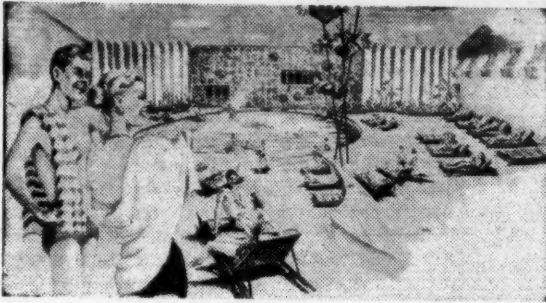
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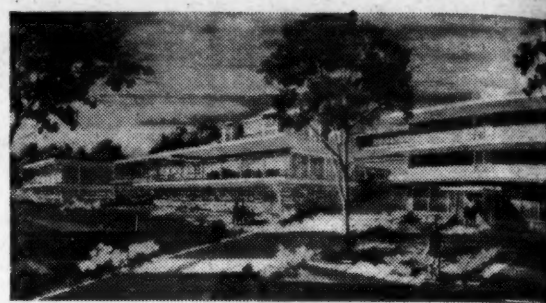
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I THINK AS I PLEASE

Studious Tourist Knows Israel, But Finds He Has Awful Lot to Learn About Israelis

By CARL ALPERT

HAIFA—He introduced himself to me as just an ordinary tourist to Israel. He apologized for bothering me, and promised that he would take no more than 10 minutes.



Alpert the country. I have read most of the recent books on Israel, and a good many of the old ones. I have kept up on all the news.

And this is what he told me, my tourist visitor, Mr. Schwartzman of Long Beach, Calif.

"When I came to Israel two weeks ago, I thought I knew all about the country. I have read most of the recent books on Israel, and a good many of the old ones. I have kept up on all the news.

I follow the Jewish press faithfully. I considered myself sort of an amateur expert on Israel affairs. I know all about Israel's relations with its neighboring states; its program and policies in the United Nations; the platforms of its principal political parties; the statistics of its agricultural and industrial development; the immigration trends of the past 10 years; the problem of Arab refugees, and many other matters.

"I knew a good deal about the politics of Israel, the economics of Israel and the foreign policy of Israel, but in the past 10 days I have suddenly discovered that I knew almost nothing about Israel itself or its people. The little things of daily life which go to make up the life of a people,

whether in the United States or in Israel, were unknown to me. Let me give you some simple examples.

"I HAD BEEN told by friends that no soap was available in the country, so one corner of my suitcase contained an ample supply. People would appreciate my thoughtfulness, I felt. I got quite a shock when I found the stores stocked with veritable mountains of domestically made soap, of every color, odor and shape. The hardware stores and household supply stores are filled with all the little chrome and brass gadgets which I thought Israel housewives saw only in magazine advertisements.

"Ten years ago, even six years ago, these things were not available, I was told, but Israelis referred to those times as belonging to an already ancient past. The ample supplies of food and of all kinds of consumer goods presented a vastly different picture of Israel from what I, with all my knowledge, had expected.

"I DISCOVERED, too, that the visitor must not jump too quickly to conclusions.

"Every time I tried to look up acquaintances or people to whom I was bringing regards, I found that stores and offices were invariably closed most of the afternoon. Siesta time it was called. I got a pretty poor opinion of Israel energy, initiative and diligence, if most people spent the better part of every afternoon taking naps. Not till later did I learn that Israel's office workers, professionals, shop clerks, and others to a large extent, began work at 7:30 in the morning, and by the time we tourists were just rolling out of bed in our hotels, had already put in several hours of hard work. Even if they quit work every day at 2:30 in the afternoon, they put in 42 hours a week. The logic of this arrangement was hammered home to me by one workman who pointed out that under this arrangement he got to spend daylight hours with his family, instead of coming home at eventide.

"I DISCOVERED a good deal about the food habits of the Israelis: that they eat vegetables for breakfast; that they feed infants cornstarch; that peanut butter is unpopular even among children; that puffed wheat is locally manufactured; that the family usually has its big meal at mid-day; that the Oriental delicacy falafel is more popular than

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"I learned that pressure cookers are made in Israel; that electrical appliances are not popular only because of the high cost of electricity; that almost everybody puts up mezuzas on the doorposts, even if they have not the remotest interest in religion; that Israel beams special news broadcasts to the UN troops in the Gaza Strip, in their own languages; that in Haifa Jews and Arabs live together on the same streets and in the same neighborhoods; that English is taught in all the schools from the fifth or sixth year on; that mere youngsters attending so-called non-religious schools can recite more chapters of Bible by heart

than the rabbis I am familiar with in my own town; that wooden floors are almost never to be found.

"All these, and hundreds more, are just little things, but they go to make up the daily life of the Israeli. And what I learned about his manners, habits, customs, opinions—was a complete revelation to me. We studious observers from abroad may have known all about Israel—but we still have a lot to learn about the Israelis.

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Editors are Dr. Walter I. Ackerman, a New York Jewish educator, and Howard J. Langer of Scholastic magazines.

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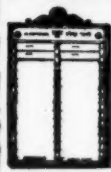
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Edward Hymoff, veteran radio newsman and newspaperman, has been named director of news and special events for Radio Station WMGM. Hymoff was an editor-writer for NBC News, a bureau chief of International News Service, editor on the INS news desk in Tokyo, and a roving reporter in Asia. He worked for the New York World Telegram and Sun, and during the Korean War wrote a syndicated column from the battlefield for 15 New England newspapers. He is also a magazine reporter and writer whose articles have appeared recently in Reader's Digest, The Reporter, Coronet, Pageant, and Flying.

Jennie Goldstein, busily occupied entertaining a second generation with earthy songs and patter, opens at Arele's New Roumanian, the restaurant-

nightclub in Queens, on June 10 for a run of a month.

If Miss Goldstein's act is in any part based on past routines, the show should be comfortably bawdy, nostalgic, and ideal for the kiddies—if they're over 21.

Miss Judith Har-Even, the young Israeli painter who exhibited at the Theodor Herzl institute recently, will have another show opening June 2 at the New York Galleries, 931 Madison ave. Twenty works will be exhibited, most of them oils and about New York, accompanied by a few water colors and Spanish scenes. A number of the paintings were not shown at the institute. The show will last until June 20, Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Sunday, May 24, 6:30 p. m. 19th annual dinner of Committee for Furtherance of Jewish Education, Riverside Plaza, W. 73d st. and Broadway.

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Wash the peppers, cut off tops and remove seeds. Parboil 10 minutes in 1 inch of boiling water and ½ teaspoonful of salt. Remove from the water and drain well. Mix together all the remaining ingredients. Fill the pepper shells with the creamed mixture. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 50 minutes. Serve as is or with any desired sauce. Serves five.

ASPARAGUS AND EGGS EN CASSEROLE

- 4 tblsps. butter or margarine
- 4 tblsps. flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup grated cheese
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. pepper
- 2 cups cooked asparagus
- 4 hard cooked eggs, sliced
- ½ cup bread cubes
- 3 tblsps. melted butter or margarine

Melt the four tablespoonfuls of butter or margarine in a saucepan; add flour and blend well.

Stir in the milk and cook the mixture over low heat, stirring constantly until it thickens to a sauce. Add the seasonings, and the cheese, and stir until the cheese is melted. Place the asparagus and the sliced eggs in a greased casserole. Pour the cheese sauce over all. Top with the bread cubes. Brush the melted butter over the bread cubes. Bake about 15 minutes at 375 degrees or until the bread cubes are toasted. Garnish with parsley and pimiento strips. Serve at once. Serves four.

CHEESE SOUFFLE

- 4 tblsps. butter or margarine
- 4 tblsps. flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. dry mustard
- 1½ cups milk
- 2 cups grated cheddar-type cheese
- 6 eggs, separated

Melt the butter in the top of a double boiler over direct heat. Blend in flour and seasonings and heat until bubbly. Add milk and cook over low flame, stirring constantly until the sauce thickens. Place pan over hot water and stir in grated cheese. Blend in well-beaten egg yolks, by first adding a small amount of the hot liquid to the beaten yolks, then adding to the hot sauce. Cool sauce slightly. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold the sauce slowly into the beaten whites. Pour into a two-quart casserole which has not been greased. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) for about 1½ hours or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Serve immediately. Serves six.

ITALIAN GNOCCHI

- ½ cup cornmeal
- ¼ cup butter or margarine

- ½ tsp. salt
- 2 cups hot milk
- 1 egg, beaten
- ½ pound shredded sharp cheese (2 cups)
- ½ cup finely chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tblsps. finely chopped green pepper
- 2½ cups canned or stewed tomatoes
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. sugar
- few grains cayenne
- pinch oregano
- 2 tblsps. cornstarch

Cook cornmeal with one tablespoonful of butter, salt and hot milk over low heat until thick and smooth. Remove from heat and add egg and 1½ cups cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted. Pour into buttered eight-inch square pan. Chill. Cut into oblongs and arrange in a greased baking dish. Cook onion, garlic and green pepper in remaining butter until transparent. Add tomatoes and seasonings. Make a thin paste of the cornstarch and a little cold water and add to tomato mixture. Cook until thick and clear, stirring constantly. Pour over cooked cornmeal. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Bake 20 to 25 minutes at 325 degrees until browned. Serves four.

TUNA LOAF AU GRATIN

- 2 eggs
- 1½ cups milk
- 2 tblsps. chopped parsley
- ½ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. pepper
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1 can (7 oz.) tuna, drained and flaked
- ¾ cup grated American-type cheese

Beat the eggs slightly in a large bowl. Stir in milk, parsley and seasonings. Add tuna and rice.

Pour into a buttered six-cup baking dish. Top with grated cheese. Bake 45 to 50 minutes at 325 degrees or until set. Serve hot. Serves six.

A Word To The Wives

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Nazi Killing 50 Decides to Confess

FULDA, Germany (P-O)—The first repentant Nazi came forward this week to confess to police that he had been responsible for the murder of at least 50 prisoners, most of them Jews.

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Introducing Mrs. Charles Hymes

New Council President, Hadassah Member, Sees Organization's Strength In Education

By DAVID SCOENBAUM
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (P-O)
—What would you expect the newly-elected president of the National Council of Jewish Women to be like?

FOR ONE thing Mrs. Charles Hymes, is a member of Hadassah, which might seem odd to some who can recall the time when the Council was not particularly keen on the idea of a Jewish state in Palestine.

But there is no doubt as to where Mrs. Hymes' love lies.

FOR IT was in 1930 when she first became a member of the Council that another important event took place in her life. She married Dr. Hymes. They now have two sons, and a teen-age daughter.

Asked a number of questions about the future of the U. S. and world Jewish communities, Mrs. Hymes had a ready reply.

"I'M NOT concerned with what things will be five hundred years from now. I'm sure we Jews will still be around. But I am concerned with my children's generation and my grandchildren's."

A practical clubwoman, Mrs. Hymes, said that the Council reflects her own attitude, and this is what attracted her to membership and made possible her steps up its administrative ladder.

FIRST she was editor of the bulletin of the Minneapolis section, then Minneapolis vice-president and president for international affairs, then a member of Council's national board and finally chosen president at the Los Angeles convention in February.

In the broad scope of its interests, Mrs. Hymes feels. Council expresses a concept of Judaism founded on service — "prophetic Judaism is the basis of Council's program" she likes to say—in a fundamentally Jewish faith in humanity.

COUNCIL'S primary goal, Mrs. Hymes said, is education, a continual process of analysis and understanding of problems of all dimensions from the purely local problems of street paving to the world-wide problems of America's and American Jewry's relations with the rest of the world's peoples.

But the goal, Mrs. Hymes hastens to point out, transcends fulfillment of any individual. It demands that Council be an active force in the social life of its



MRS. CHARLES HYMES
... Jews Will Be Around

community, bringing information to members and expressing members' informed opinions in formal social action.

THUS, she said, since 1893 when Council members met Jewish immigrants at the New York docks, through its pioneering activity on behalf of such now-accepted social welfare systems as social security and aid to dependent children, Council has sought to make its Jewish idealism a social and political force.

Over 100 sections, Mrs. Hymes reported, have programs for the aging, while Council lobbies in Congress and the state legislatures express members' opinions on legislation affecting the aging.

OTHER sections have projects for mentally retarded children, and the San Francisco and Cincinnati sections initiated action in their communities for programs for blind and handicapped children.

"Our particular abilities," Mrs. Hymes declares, "lie in involving as many members as possible."

DURING HER tenure of office, the involvement will focus on problems of youth and the impact of the adult world on youth. Program materials will be distributed to local sections and outside experts will be called in to address members on particular aspects of the problem in anticipation of the 1961 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Hymes said, Council will continue its long-standing concern with such issues as immigration legislation and—as in its support for Hebrew university's school of education—with the cultural life of Israel.

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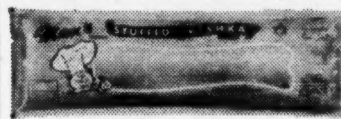
'I've Come Home' Says Jonas Salk

LYDDA, Israel (P-O) — The man who because of his medical discovery of polio vaccine could probably call any part of the world his home told reporters on arrival for his visit here that "I've come home."

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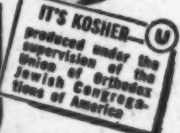
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IS THIS SO SIGNIFICANT?

Whether the accession of the United Synagogue, the lay group of the Conservative movement, to the World Zionist organization, and its full-fledged membership in the Zionist movement, is "the most important development on the American Jewish scene" as Nahum Goldmann is reported telling a press conference in Jerusalem, we're not in a position to say.

THE UNITED Synagogue, whether it belongs officially to the World Zionist organization or not, is not a Zionist organization in the sense of the word, and will always primarily be concerned with the Conservative movement and its problems and projects. Joining the WZO will not transform the United Synagogue.

This is not to say that this is not a major accomplishment of Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, who has been preaching this doctrine for several years now.

BUT UNLESS other national Jewish organizations, for instance the B'nai B'rith, and others, follow the lead of the United Synagogue, this lone move can mean little.

It is long past the time when the individual Zionist organizations in the U.S. have had any meaning. The entire U.S. Jewish community is Zionist-minded, and that leaves practically nothing for a Zionist body in the U.S. to do.

THERE IS ZIONIST work to be done in the U.S. But it is being done not by Zionist bodies. It is being done by individual agencies which back some phase of Zionist work in Israel. The UJA raises the funds—it is as much Zionist as the ZOA. The Israel bond organization secures investment capital. The Friends of the Hebrew University watch over the interests of that institution in the U.S. The American-Israel Cultural foundation has its own preserve of work for Israel. Educational work in the U.S. is done by the President's club, and by other agencies, and so on.

There is still work for a Zionist movement as such, but thus far the Zionist leadership has been inadequate—and as long as that situation exists, the Zionist bodies in the U.S. might just as well shut up shop.

MOST IMPORTANT and at the basis of all Zionist efforts is the need for stimulating aliya of American Jews to Israel. This is a project which Zionist groups shun like leprosy because they lack both maturity and a sense of security.

Nahum Goldmann is too astute an observer of the American Jewish scene not to know what he is saying, but we're inclined to think that he overestimates the significance of the movement, if in fact it does materialize, which will bring the United Synagogue into official membership in the World Zionist organization.

AN UNSOUND PROPOSAL

There has been some response in the Jewish press here and there to an irresponsible remark by a well-meaning Congressman who would have the U.S. match with grant-in-aid the funds raised by the United Jewish Appeal.

THE BEST THAT can be said about this kind of talk is that the Congressman was kindly intentioned.

But when Jewish papers take up this remark, and express the hope that such unrealistic recommendations should be adopted by the Congress, then it is time that this kind of talk be scotched.

NOTHING WOULD be worse for the UJA or for Israel for that matter if there ever were a connection between the aid given to Israel by American Jews and that given by the U.S.

The UJA benefits from the tax-exempt status of gifts by American citizens to it, and this is as it should be. But to attempt to make some kind of arrangement so that there would be a direct connection between the U.S. government and what is in effect nothing more than a charitable cause of a specific group is to connect church and state in a way which any thinking person would resent.

WE DON'T BELIEVE the Congressman who made the suggestion had thought through the consequences of his proposal, which of course got nowhere in the legislature.

WRONG WITH ORTHODOX

Oh, oh! We now know what's wrong with the Orthodox.

They just aren't hep, that's all.

THE YOUNG ISRAEL Center of Oak Woods, Mich., was celebrating its fifth anniversary.

The affair included a full-course dinner beginning at 7 o'clock. So the guests would feel that they got their money's worth, cocktails were served beginning at 6 o'clock.

IF YOU WOULD think that this is all right, wait until you hear what the tariff for the evening was!

One dollar and fifty cents per person.

It all goes to show that the Orthodox just won't become acclimated to American mores. We venture to say that this is the only banquet held by a Jewish organization in the past 20 years where so little was charged.

WE'LL KNOW that the Orthodox have arrived when the prices they charge are high enough so that none of the young married people of the congregation can attend.

The EDITOR'S CHAIR . . .

For some reason we just don't seem to be able to handle a story on mixed seating without getting mixed up ourselves. This is the second time I've apologized for a similar error. In last week's POST and OPINION True Weiss-Rosmarin, the noted Jewish scholar, was quoted as saying that separate seating of men and women at services was ridiculous.

The POST headlines said "Mixed Seating Ridiculous—Says Dr. Trude Weiss-Rosmarin."

Fortunately for us, Trude is in Israel at the moment, or else we fear she'd take a poke at us in her own publication, "The Jewish Spectator."

The survey that Dr. Alfred Jospe reported on in which out of 500 Jewish college freshmen, only 85 were able to associate Hanuka and the Maccabees (P-O, May 15) reminds us of the survey one of our enterprising reporters conducted at the entrance to a Manhattan subway a number of years ago.

Less than 10 per cent of the Jews queried knew what the B'nai B'rith was.

We believe the percentage would be higher today, but not by much. Jews who are affiliated think all Jews have their same fund of knowledge about things Jewish. Evidently it isn't so.

Rabbi Saul E. White, of San Francisco, is a long-time friend whom we haven't seen for many years—at least as far back as when we were in San Francisco.

Rabbi White has a trenchant pen, and recently he took it up against a story in The New Yorker magazine about a Jewish sergeant and some Jewish privates who were louses, to say the least.

Since we're subscribers to The New Yorker, we went back to the issue involved, and read it.

Philip Roth is remarkably able as a writer, and had there been no Jewish angle our enjoyment would have been more poignant. Yet, because we are a Jew, we relished many of the scenes which to a non-Jew might have been inexplicable because the innuendoes would have escaped him.

There's no question but that the Jewish

chaplain was a rat, and the leading character, other than the sergeant, who told the story, was lower than a rat. But he had a certain human quality of continually trying to ease himself out of work that must have struck a responsive chord in the non-Jewish readers even if they grew to despise him, which unfortunately we could not.

When six years ago a small group of Louisville people, who I'm sure will understand when we say that they were as far from the leadership circles as you possibly could get, decided to organize a day school, you could almost guarantee that the effort would end in a fiasco.

THIS SUNDAY, a thriving school with 85 pupils will graduate its first class. Only four are in this historical group, but they are the forerunners of what will give Louisville a nucleus of knowledgeable Jews of the future.

The school had its financial troubles—and for all we know may still have them—but its future is no longer in doubt. By now, the Louisville Conference of Jewish Organizations may be making a subvention to the school—we don't know. If they aren't they soon will be. But at times the school needed funds desperately, and the hardly known pioneers who pushed forward and Rabbi Theodore Charner who persevered are the answer to Jewish life in the diaspora of the future.

THE DAY SCHOOL in Louisville and the lack of a day school in Indianapolis is the difference between about five people who said we intend to form a day school. Now the children of Reform and Conservative families and Orthodox of course, too, get a thorough English education and a rich grounding in Jewish learning.

So Indianapolis, or whatever city you live in where there is no day school, is six years behind Louisville. In time there will be a day school where you live, too, but meanwhile time is awasting.

THIS SUNDAY also tribute is being paid to Rabbi Robert Gordis of Great Neck for the founding of the first Conservative day school in New York nine years ago. Here was vision. Who will found the first Reform day school?

What We Hope To Find Out In Israel

By **RABBI JACOB J. WEINSTEIN**
KAM Temple, Chicago

By the time this column reaches print, I will be in Israel.

While I shall try to be as open and free as possible to every fascinating aspect of this unique country, I shall also be looking for specific answers to specific questions. For instance:

HOW ARE the various races and nationalities and languages melding in this melting pot of the Mideast? Do the dark-skinned Jews suffer any handicaps or penalties because of the color of their skins? Is there a sharp division between Oriental Jews and European,

Rabbi Weinstein between Sephardic peoples and Ashkenazic? Do the Oriental or African Jews resist the machine techniques of the West more than the Polish or Rumanian Jews? Do the Jews from the Iron Curtain countries have a different attitude toward parliamentary government than do the Jews from other countries? What is the rate of intermarriage between Oriental and European Jews? How are these marriages working out?

How is the Histadrut managing to reconcile its interests as trade union and entrepreneur? What kind of collective bargaining is possible when the same organization represents both labor and management? To what degree is the Histadrut turning over to the government its educational, social welfare, judicial, and banking functions? How does the Histadrut encourage or discourage private enterprise? Does it show any preference as between the more communal co-operatives and the mixed or partial co-operatives?

IS THE AGRICULTURAL kibbutz holding its own? How has the child-parent relation prospered in the collectives? Is the idealism of the pioneers still alive? Are Israelis happy on the farm or do they hunger for the big city life?

How are Arabs doing in Israel? Do they

consider themselves first-class citizens? What do they think of Nasser's intentions and the prospects of his success?

WHAT IS happening to Judaism in Israel? Is it the monopoly of the Orthodox? Does Reform Judaism have a future in Israel? Or is religion being completely absorbed into the national folkways and daily pattern of existence?

What do Israelis think of American Jewry? Are we the rich uncles, despised while we are wooed? Or are we the lost tribes destined to ultimate assimilation? Or are we partners in a mutually stimulating cross-fertilization of Diaspora and Eretz—the context in which Judaism achieved its highest gifts of thought and feeling?

I pray that I shall find a few Jews at least who will not answer my questions with another question.

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Judaism Council Pins Attacker As Real Foe of State of Israel

• Editor Jewish POST and OPINION

A. S. Epstein, in your May 15 issue, attacks the American Council for Judaism and urges it "to leave Jewry." One might ask what manner of man is Mr. Epstein.

MR. EPSTEIN pleaded with Council leaders for years to lend him help in the publication of strongly anti-Israel materials. No Council help was given him. Mr. Epstein now finds it convenient to join the chorus attacking the Council.

Here are some typical quotations from Mr. Epstein's manuscript which he wanted the Council to circulate:

"THE JEWISH Agency needs land for the immigrant. It holds on tenaciously to its overseas offices which are in the business of selling Israel and her glories to the potential immigrant. Israel's immigration policies and tactics are as reprehensible as Arab slavery.

"The immigrant is sold an attractive bill of goods in

his native land. On arrival in Israel he becomes a hostage of one of the many political parties. The tremendous increase in the number of return visa applications is frightening evidence of the exaggerated sales promotion and false promises of the Jewish Agency.

"... The various Israeli political parties receive quotas of land just as they receive quotas of UJA collected monies — on the basis of the percentage of votes they obtained in the last elections and on their ability and willingness to participate in the coalition government. These parties want the land to maintain their political patronage and possibly acquire new constituents. The multiple political parties and quasi-governmental organizations utilize every tactic imaginable in their lifeblood attempts to maintain political patronage and therefore their continu-

ing status. The arena is full of immoral squabbling, bickering and bureaucratic backbiting for the land and the very bodies and souls of the people themselves."

THE AMERICAN Council for Judaism, as a matter of official policy, never attacks the internal activities of Israel. Only when an Israeli act impinges on American Jews do we react publicly. We are primarily concerned with separating philanthropic from political aid to Jews in need overseas; and with maintaining the status of American Jews as a religious group, on a free and equal basis in American society.

Isn't it about time that discussions of the Council concern themselves with the issues of how best to maintain Judaism and the status of Jews—and not sink to the level of calumny and name-calling?

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WANTS EVERY STATESMAN TO READ NOVEL 'EXODUS'

• Editor Jewish POST and OPINION

As one born and bred in Israel and having personally lived through the events detailed in "Exodus," I take my hat off to the author. . .

ONE COULD read every book published about Israel and his knowledge would be incomplete unless he read "Exodus" too. . .

It is impossible to have written this book without being imbued with the ruah hakodesh—the divine spirit.

THE ARAB refugees are put in their place and the problem is superbly handled: Arabs holding fellow Arabs encaged—mining the roads from Gaza to Egypt so as not to give these human beings a chance—keeping them in a showcase before the world as a constant blackmail against Israel to obtain further concessions. . .

I sense that this "Exodus" will have the effect on world public

opinion to turn Israel into another Switzerland—to neutralize the state. . .

"EXODUS" awakens the Gentile conscience to the realization that after saturating this earth for upwards of two millennia with Jewish blood it is about high time to put a stop to these wanton killings and blood-shedding on the borders of Israel.

The world should apply a Monroe Doctrine to Israel—namely that Israel shall be no longer open for Arab resettlement or migration and that Israel must be recognized as the Switzerland of the Middle East—to wit—its security to be guaranteed by the nations of the world—that an attack on Israel is an attack on every other nation!

No statesman should fail to read "Exodus" for in it he will find powerful arguments for justice to Israel.

DAVID KLETTER

Miami Beach 39, Fla.

BRITISH JEWS MUST BE BANKRUPT—IN IDEAS

• Editor Jewish POST and OPINION

Quite by accident I happened to pick up a copy of The National Jewish POST and OPINION and an article entitled "Angry Men Hate British Jewry" (P-O, Apr. 24) caught my attention and interest.

THE FOLLOWING statement aroused my indignation:

JOHN SILKIN (poet): "When I call myself a Jew, I do not mean that I am a religious Jew. The Jewish religion is even more rotten and more ossified than Christianity, if that were possible."

Of course, there were other quotes from the other panelists—but this was the first and quite enough.

MY FIRST reaction was how stupid, how ignorant—and from a supposedly educated, intelligent person. But how right you are. How bankrupt British Jewish society must be. How different from American Jewish society (from my limited knowledge and opinion) which has given birth to such outstanding contributors to American culture

such as Leonard Bernstein, Ben Hecht, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Arthur Miller, Herman Wouk, Paddy Chaeffsky, Al Jolson, to mention some.

Did you (Mr. Silkin) ever stop to wonder why the Jewish religion, Jewish culture, Jewish people (or any other religion) have endured for so many thousand years? Did you ever stop to wonder at the fund of knowledge we have inherited? Did you ever read the Talmud to discover that most of the facts of life and the relationships within society and between people are contained therein?

Perhaps you have, and you feel that times change and customs and modes of living should change accordingly. But have you ever stopped to realize that people basically never change, that certain basic truths always apply, that their problems, their hopes and aspirations are always the same?

DO YOU THINK that men are wiser today than they were thousands of years ago—or do you feel as I do that we have ad-

vanced materially but not spiritually—that on the contrary we may have retrogressed? . . .

Maybe the Jewish religion is decadent, maybe it can be improved upon—but let us not be too quick to condemn that which has served generation upon generation. Let us instead move forward — through Israel, perhaps—through our belief in God and through a belief in ourselves. . .

I FELT good that the audience consisting of representative British Jewry disagreed with the panelists' views. I also felt a little sad that such supposedly intelligent, educated, cream — so to speak — of British Jewish society, should feel so bankrupt, have such shallow ideas.

I hope that with a little introspection and divine inspiration British Jewish intellectuals will awaken from their lethargy and rise to new promise and heights with the help of their rich Jewish heritage and English background and culture.

(MISS) ROSE MANN

P-O LETTER MAKES READER FEEL SORRY FOR JESUS

• Editor Jewish POST and OPINION

I just read Dr. David Neiman's letter "Both Eisendrath and His Critics Betray Ignorance of Jesus" (P-O, May 8), and caught myself feeling sorry for Jesus.

POOR JESUS!

According to Dr. Neiman, Jesus would not feel at home in a Reform Jewish congregation today. The question is: where would he feel at home today? Would Dr. Neiman suggest a Conservative, or Orthodox congregation?

WOULD JESUS feel at home in Israel today? Or would he rather prefer to live in the United States? And if so — how would he feel in some of the non-Jewish congregations built around the idea of following "Our Lord Jesus."

This whole discussion is beginning to look ridiculous, and

I feel that it ought to be "killed" immediately. Speculation about Jesus' feelings today will not do any good to the Jews, and since Jesus cannot be interviewed to state his preferences, why not leave him entirely to the Christian world which adopted him, at least as far as speculation goes. . .

DR. MARCUS D. LEUCHTER
Houston, Texas



JEWISH MARTYR MEMORIAL BESMIRCHED

• Editor Jewish POST and OPINION

We were in Paris on the anniversary of VE day which is celebrated as a holiday throughout France.

ON THAT DAY, Friday, May 8, we visited the Memorial of the Unknown Jewish Martyr, which is at 17, Rue Geoffrey-

l'Assier in a dilapidated neighborhood — walls falling down, filth all around.

ment of remembrance. If it was One can't say it is a very appropriate setting for the monument placed in the old Jewish quarter for only the Jews to remember, even this reason holds little va-

lidity, for few Jewish families live in this area today.

ON THIS monument are written the words in Hebrew, "Remember what the Amalek of our time did to you. He cut off the lives of six million Jewish souls, men, women, and children, helpless, defenceless.

In French are the words: "Bow your head in reverence to the Unknown Jewish Martyr. It is the reverence you pay to all martyrs. Proceed in your thoughts along their road of martyrdom. It will lead you to the pinnacle of Justice and Truth."

And as we read the French words what should our unbelieving eyes see underneath and to the right side but huge blocks of stain besmirching and desecrating the monument. . .

The Nazi barbarians are still with us and in all countries even in Paris, the cradle of liberty and emancipation!

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WOMEN'S VIEWPOINT

Even Old 1-Wife
Pa Worse Off

By HELEN COHEN

When Rabbi Simon A. Dolgin spoke of taking me seriously (P-O, Apr. 5) it depends.

WHEN I MADE a point that a polygamous father in an earlier era might be better acquainted with his children than today's preoccupied, meeting-going, golf-playing, commuting dad, I could have challenged that one myself, because even if papa (in the polygamous society) was so poor that he could afford only one wife, he still might have had 15 offspring to keep tabs on, whereas today's father only has two or three over whom to spread his paternal regard.

If you'll come back next week, I'll try to do a serious job on the matter of who is a Jew.

Those who think, ah if I could only get away to some secluded ivory tower, perhaps I could do creative work, ought to hear what the composer Rossini had to say on the subject.

ACCORDING to the program notes on a recent symphony series in which an overture of his was presented, Rossini was asked when he composed his overtures. One was "while fishing in the company of a Spanish musician who the whole time talked incessantly about the Spanish political situation." Another "in the lodgings on the Boulevard Montmartre filled night and day with a crowd of people drinking, singing and bellowing in my ears." Or the time "that most ferocious of all managers, Barbaja, shut me up in a little room with a dish of macaroni and told me that he would let me out only after the last note had been written."

And again the one done on the very day of the first performance of one opera "in the wings of the Scala Theater in Milan. The manager had put me under the guard of four stage hands who were ordered to throw down the music pages, sheet by sheet, to copyists seated below. As the manuscript was copied it was sent page by page to the conductor who then rehearsed the music. If I had failed to keep the production going fast, my guards were instructed to throw me in person to the copyists."

A COMPOSER with a sense of humor yet.

Even so, I learned my lesson long ago. If I hope to get my copy in to my cruel taskmaster (that weekly deadline) it's the ivory tower for me, or at least the basement playroom when all the children are asleep.



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LLOYD W. DINKELSPIEL, JWB PRESIDENT, DIES

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Mr. Dinkelspiel was the first president of the San Francisco Jewish community center, in 1933, president of the San Francisco Jewish Welfare Federation from 1947 to 1951, a former president of the San Francisco Bar Assn., a former president of the Stanford university board of

trustees, a vice-president of the American Jewish Joint Distribution committee, and a member of the USO executive committee.

He visited the front lines in Korea to study morale needs of military personnel. In 1950 and 1955 he headed delegations to Israel.

OTHER DEATHS

Bernard S. Barron, 63, a retired brigadier general in the Marine Corps Reserve who on June 7 was to have been in-

stalled as a fellow of Brandeis university, last week in New York . . . Simon Sussman, 72, president of the Adirondack lodge IOOF (Syracuse, N. Y.) for over 25 years, last week in Syracuse . . . Marjorie Cantor, 44, oldest of Eddie Cantor's five daughters, this week in Hollywood.

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